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Outgoing Cables Received at Signal Center - By Hour
April 21-26 (not incl. A.M. of April 21)



22 December 1951 to 21 January 1952

Cables Transmitted

OSO	2,017
OPC	3,517
OO	
OO	79
Contacts	1,116
Telegrams	315
Others	<u>149</u>
Total	7,193

Incoming Cables

7,044

Source: Signal Center Log

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SUBJECT: Cable Traffic

1. At the present time the heaviest loads on the Cable Section of the Signal Center occur daily between the hours of 1530 and 2130. This is especially true on Thursdays and Fridays.

2. In order to relieve this periodic congestion, the following action will be taken by all offices initiating cables:

a. "Deferred" precedence cables will be used whenever it is practicable to do so. (These cables may be transmitted by Signal Center in slack periods but in no case will be delayed longer than 12 hours. Deferred precedence may be used on cables when the addressee need only know the contents for background information.)

b. Every effort must be made to distribute the dispatch more evenly throughout the day and week. Necessary coordination and approval of content will be expedited and when complete, dispatch will be effected without allowing accumulation for batch delivery to Signal Center at end of day or a "clearing of the docket" at weekend.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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